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Sir:

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US 2004/0071747 is in the same family as WO 02/067874 and US 5,690,945 is in the same family as JP 2653990.

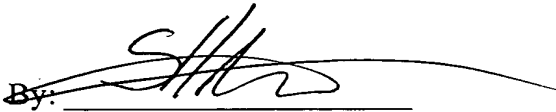
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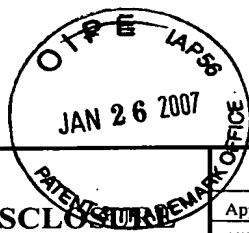
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